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Dear Dr. Scoville:

In response to your letter of 20 May 1963, it is with genuine regret that I accept your resignation. I understand the reasons underlying your decision.

You have long played a key role in vital intelligence activities bearing on our national security interests. Your contributions during your eight years of service with the Agency have been outstanding. They will enable us to build in the future an even more effective structure to enhance the contributions of scientific and technical intelligence.

I am pleased to note that we have conferred on you the Distinguished Intelligence Medal - the highest decoration awarded by this Agency. In order that we may not be deprived entirely of your valuable talents, I request that you serve as Consultant to the Director of Central Intelligence.

Please accept my very best personal wishes for your future success.

Sincerely,

/s/ [Redacted Signature]

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John A. McCone
Director

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